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(Not Accompanying Application)

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: <u>Fourier Transform Mass Spectrometry of Complex Biological Samples</u>

and having the named inventor: <u>Jean-Louis H. Dasseux; Roger S. Newton; Thomas J. Rea; Charles L. Bisgaier; and Michael E. Pape</u> Serial No. <u>09/735,707</u> filed on or about the <u>12th</u> day of <u>Decemberr</u>, 2000, hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.32: Harold C. Hohbach, Reg. No. 17,757; Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048; Donald N. MacIntosh, Reg. No. 20,316; Edward S. Wright, Reg. No. 24,903; David J. Brezner, Reg. No. 24,774; Robert B. Chickering, Reg. No. 24,286; Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801; Steven F. Caserza, Reg. No. 29,780; Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304; Edward N. Bachand, Reg. No. 37,085; Maria S. Swiatek, Reg. No. 37,244; R. Michael Ananian, Reg. No. 35,050; Michael A. Kaufman, Reg. No. 32,998; Todd A. Lorenz, Reg. No. 39,754 provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.73 the assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take this action.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled								
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I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.								
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:								
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